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SUBJECT: JULY 4-6 INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1. SUMMARY: SUBJECT CONFERENCE DISCUSSED SUCH
ISSUES AS REDUCING YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT, EXPANDING
VOCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR FEMALES, BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN
SCHOOL AND WORK AND TEACHER TRAINING. CONFEREES
REACHED AGREEMENT ON SEVERAL QUESTIONS SUCH AS
NEED FOR QUALITY CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMS AND THE
INVOLVEMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY IN THE VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION PROCESS. CHARLES H. BUZZELL, HEW/OE LED US
DEL ACCOMPANIED BY LLOYD FELDMAN, DOL. END SUMMARY.

2. GENERAL DISCUSSION CENTERED AROUND THE FOLLOWING
AREAS:

- . REDUCING YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT
- . EXPANDING VOCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

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- . DEVELOPING PROGRAMS FOR MIGRANTS
- DEVELOPING VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS CHAN-
GING CAREERS AND REENTERING THE LABOR FORCE
- . EXPANDING GUIDANCE SERVICES
- . EXPANDING CAREER AWARENESS DURING EARLY GRADES
- . EXPANDING PROGRAMS WHICH BRIDGE SCHOOL AND WORK
- . IMPROVING TEACHER TRAINING AS A STRATEGY FOR

IMPROVING APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS A
AND GUIDANCE PROGRAMS

- . EXPANDING THE USE OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
REPRESENTATIVES AS ADVISORS FOR VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS
- . EXPANDING AND IMPROVING WORK EXPERIENCE PRO-
GRAMS
- . DEFINING THE ROLE OF GENERAL EDUCATION IN
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
- . DESIGNING STRATEGIES FOR PROVIDING TEACHERS
WITH WORK EXPERIENCE
- . IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING CURRICULA
- . DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES FOR THE
USE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION
- . NEED FOR AND USE OF FOLLOW-UP STUDIES.
- . VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING RESPONSIVE-
NESS TO CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR MARKET CONDITIONS
- . SHORT-TERM VS. LONG-TERM PRIORITIES IN VOCA-
TIONAL EDUCATION/TRAINING POLICIES
- . IMPLICATIONS OF DEMOGRAPHIC AND OTHER SOCIAL
FACTORS FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
- . ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF FINANCING TRAINING AND
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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3. CONSENSUS WAS REACHED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- . WHILE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAMS DO NOT CREATE JOBS, THEY PLAY A MAJOR ROLE
IN REDUCING YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT.
- . IT IS IMPORTANT, FOR SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ECO-
NOMIC AND HUMAN REASONS TO EXPAND THE CAREER OPTIONS

FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN.

- . QUALITY GUIDANCE PROGRAMS ARE NECESSARY IF VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS ARE TO BE SUCCESSFUL.
- . CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAMS MUST BE PROVIDED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE FORMAL LEARNING PROCESS.
- . TEACHER TRAINING, PRE-SERVICE AND INSERVICE, IS AN IMPORTANT POINT OF INTERVENTION FOR IMPROVING THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROCESS.
- . BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY MUST BE INVOLVED IN THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROCESS.
- . THE EXPERIENCE OF MEMBER NATIONS WITH ADEQUATE AND ACCURATE LABOR SUPPLY AND DEMAND DATA CONTINUES TO BE POOR.
- . VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SYSTEMS SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE AND CAPABLE OF RESPONDING TO CHANGING LABOR MARKET CONDITIONS.
- . FURTHER ANALYSIS IS NEEDED OF IMPACT OF ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES TO EXPAND TRAINING GENERALLY

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AND FOR SPECIFIC GROUPS.

- . APPROACHES ARE NEEDED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TRAINING CAPACITY OF SMALL FIRMS.
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